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Title:

CYLINDER WITH INTERNAL PUSHROD

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| | | 1003 | 520 | Plant filing fee | |
| | | 1004 | 750 | Reissue filing fee | |
| | | 1005 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | 750 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 31 -20** = 11 X 18 = 198
 Independent Claims 3 -3** = 0 X 84 = 0
 Multiple Dependent Claims ☐ = ☐

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| | | 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| | | 1201 | 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| | | 1203 | 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| | | 1204 | 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| | | 1205 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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| | | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
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| | | 1253 | 930 | 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 320 | 2401 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 320 | 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 280 | 2403 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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| | | 1503 | 630 | 2503 315 Plant issue fee | |
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| | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 750 | 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 750 | 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 750 | 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

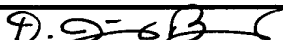
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